

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

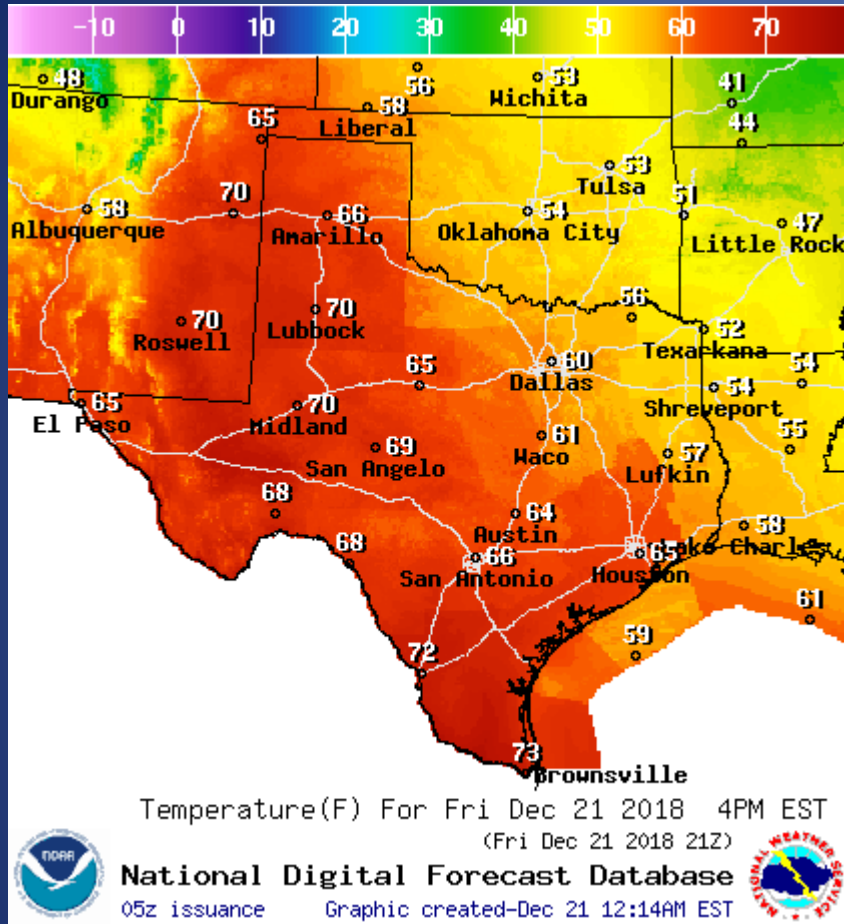
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/20/18	Silver Alert Discontinuation for Nacogdoches Police Department	Nacogdoches County	Y
12/21/18	Final Report of a Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Spill	La Salle County	Y

# Informational Products

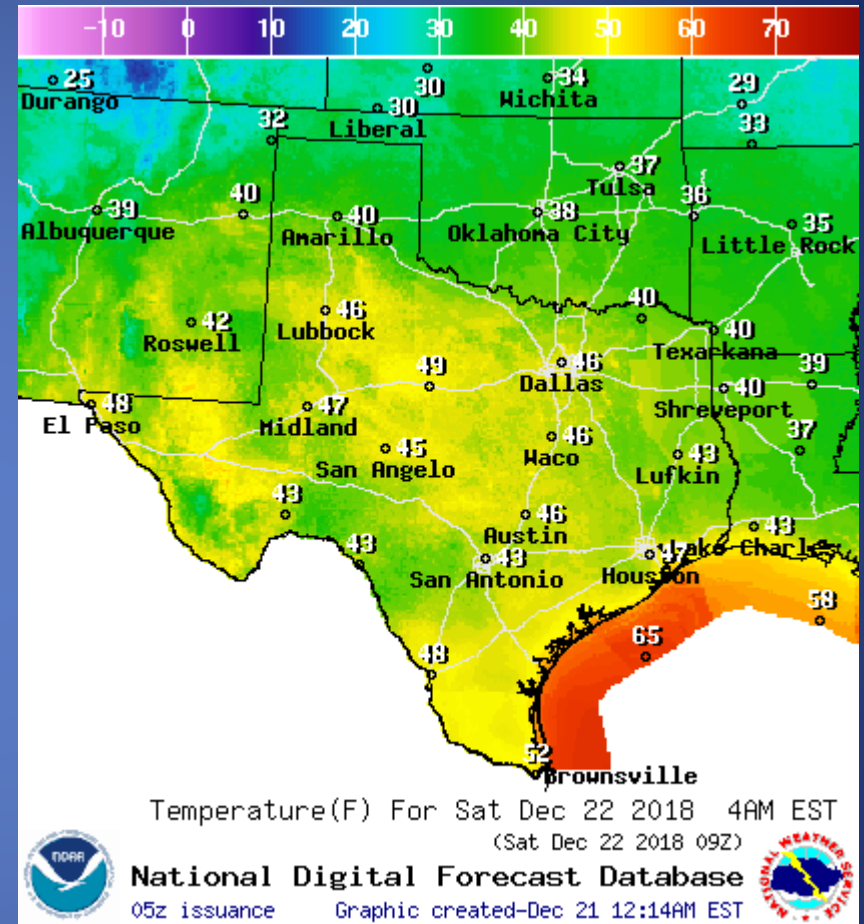
## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
12/20/18	Statewide Pre-Planned Events List for December 20, 2018
12/20/18	Statewide Pre-Planned Events Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for Week of 20 December 2018
12/20/18	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 230 PM Thu
12/20/18	NWS Fort Worth: Public Information Statement, 24 Hour peak Wind Reports
12/21/18	NWS Houston/Galveston: Public Information Statement - Peak Wind Gust Reports the Past 24 hours
12/21/18	NWS Corpus Christi: Public Information Statement - Wind Reports
12/21/18	NWS Fort Worth: UPDATE on Mid-week Strong to Severe Storm Potential
12/21/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, December 21, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



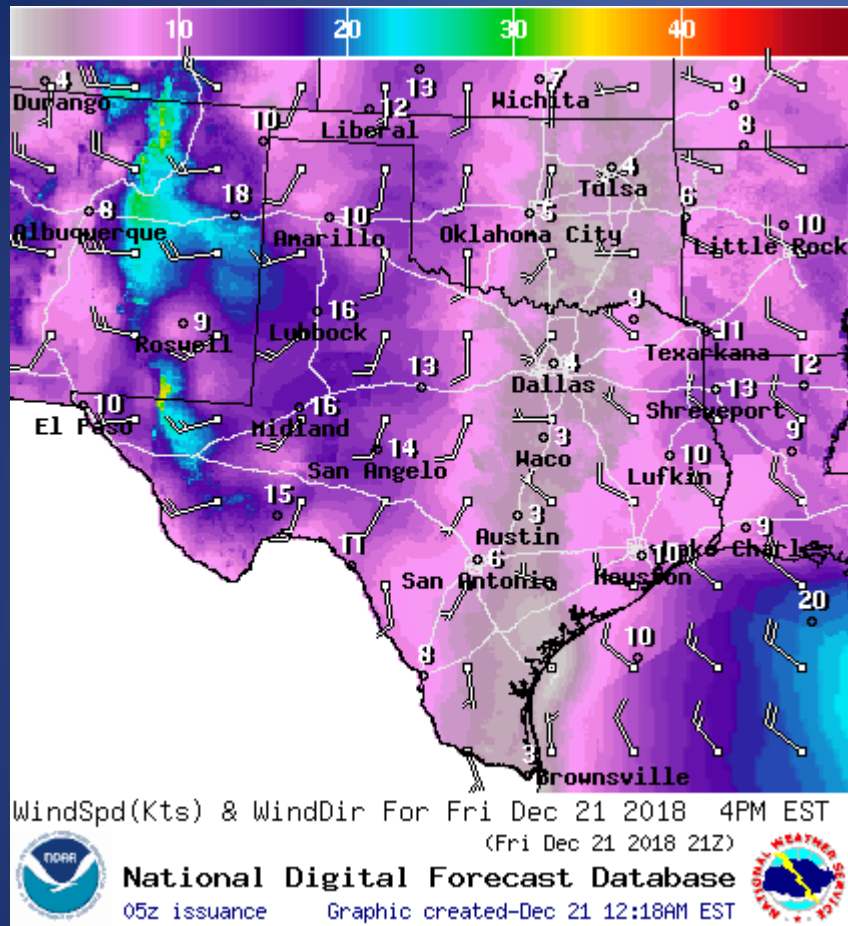
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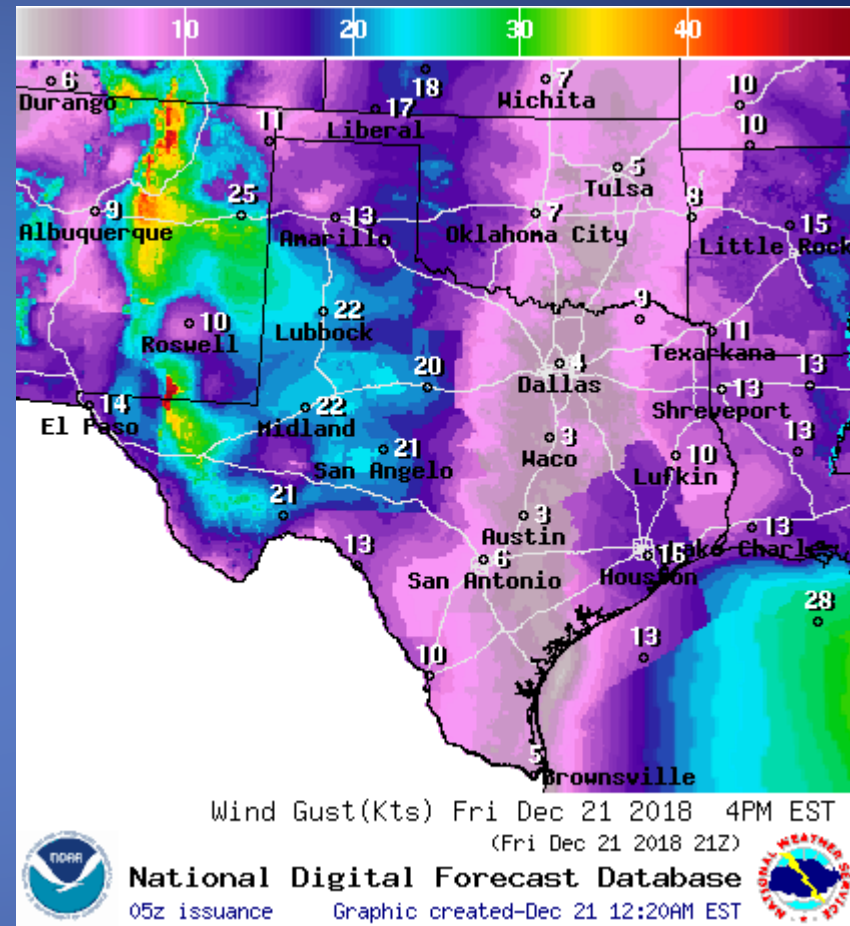
## Lows



# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



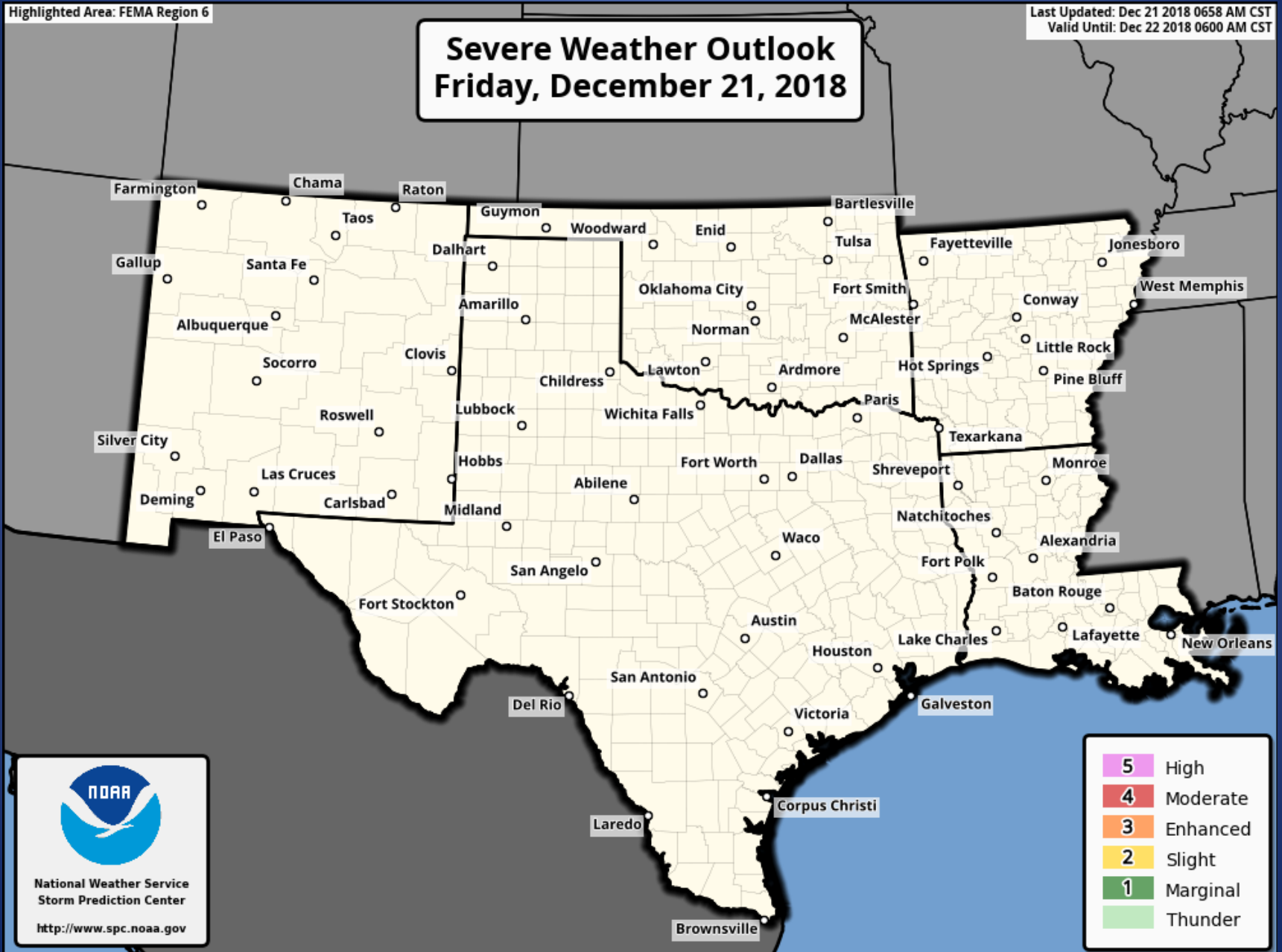
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 21 2018 0658 AM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 22 2018 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Friday, December 21, 2018



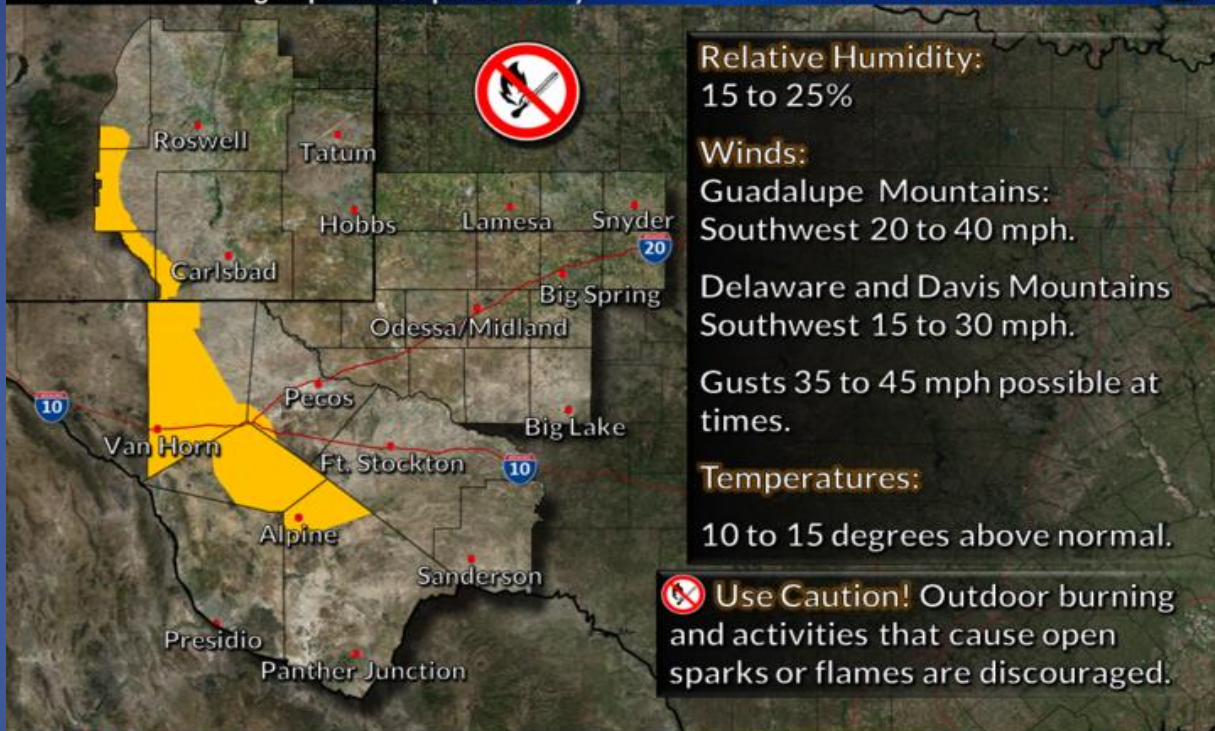
# Hazardous Weather

## Elevated Fire Weather

This Afternoon Through 5 pm MST/6 pm CST today

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued December 21, 2018 2:45 AM CT



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[weather.gov/maf](https://weather.gov/maf)

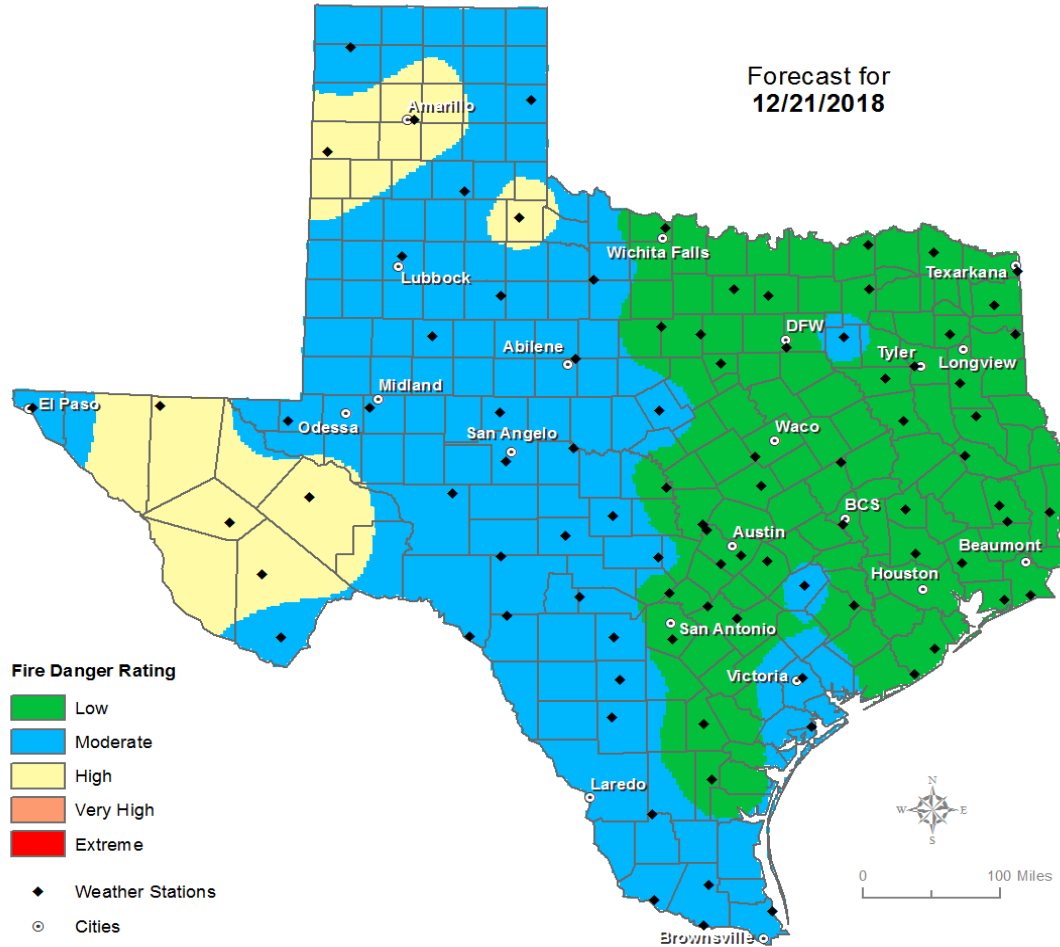
Warm, dry and breezy conditions will result in elevated fire weather concerns this afternoon across the Guadalupe, Delaware and Davis Mountains.



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for  
12/21/2018





# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

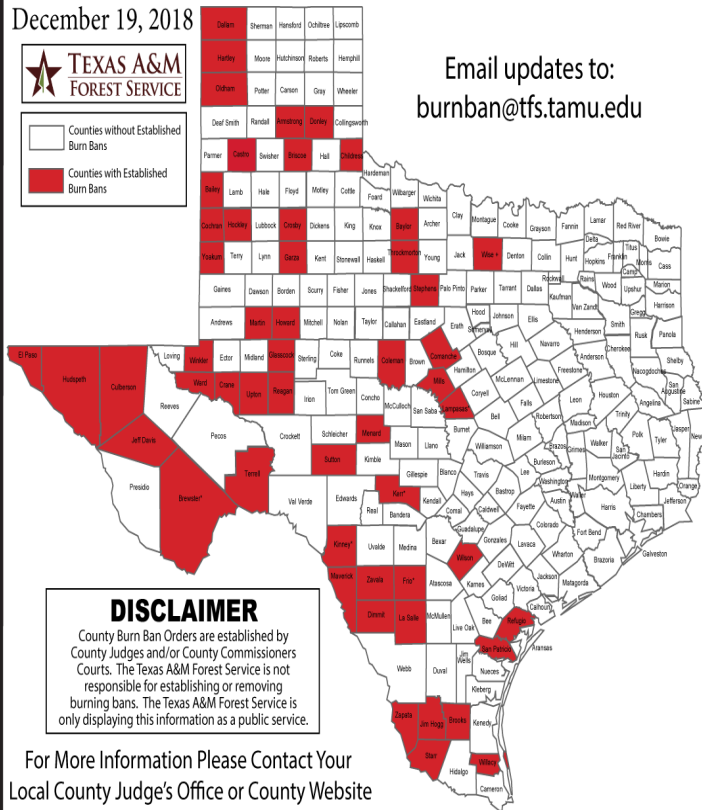
December 19, 2018



Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

### Counties with Burn Bans: 52

Armstrong  
Baylor\*  
Brewster  
Briscoe  
Brooks  
Castro  
Childress  
Cochran  
Coleman  
Comanche  
Crane  
Crosby  
Culberson  
Dallam  
Dimmit  
Donley  
El Paso  
Frio\*  
Garza  
Glasscock  
Hartley  
Hockley  
Howard  
Hudspeth  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
Kerr\*  
Kinney\*  
La Salle  
Lampasas\*  
Martin  
Maverick  
Menard  
Mills  
Oldham  
Reagan  
Refugio  
San Patricio  
Starr  
Stephens  
Sutton  
Terrell  
Throckmorton  
Upton  
Ward  
Willacy  
Wilson  
Winkler\*  
Wise\*  
Yoakum



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

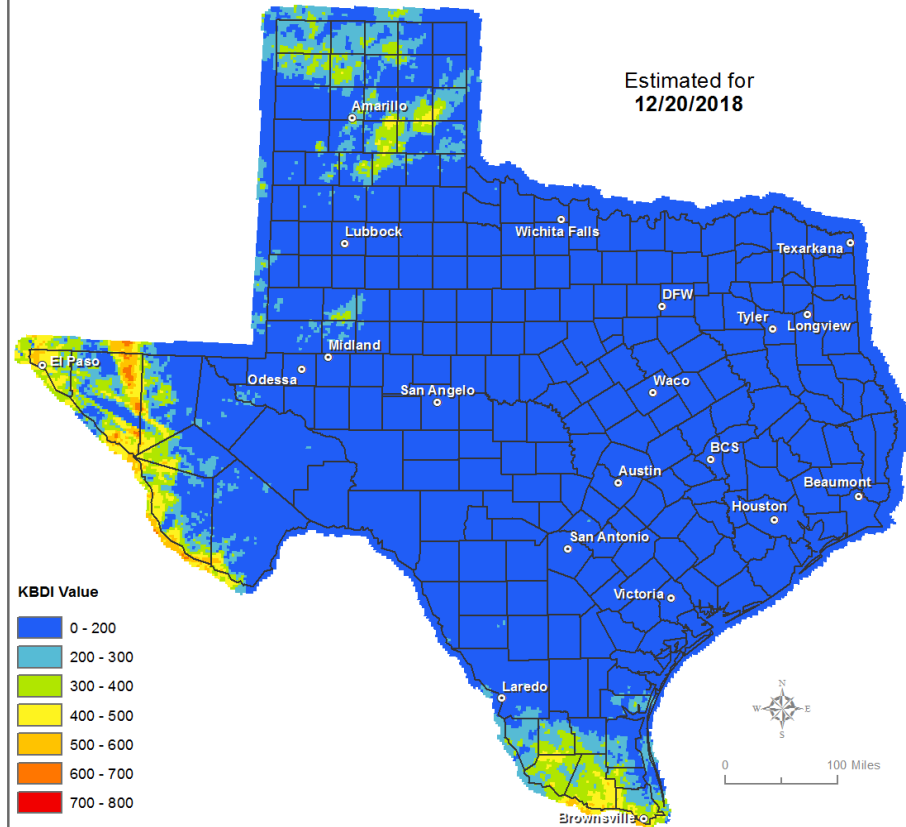
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

\* - Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day  
\* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

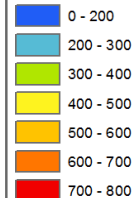
## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
12/20/2018



### KBDI Value



0 100 Miles

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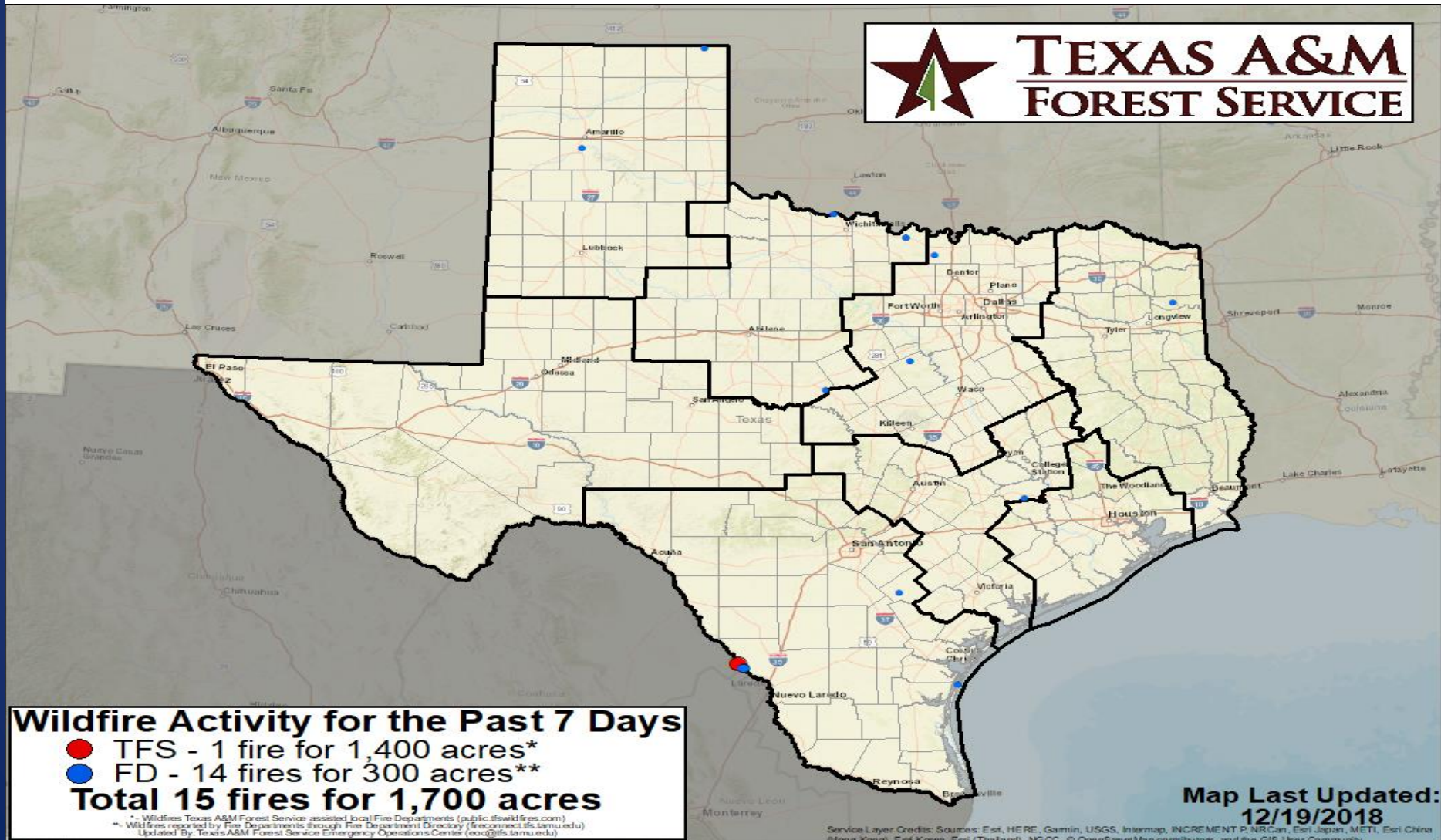
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# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/20/18	Red Flag Warning	Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilson and Zavala Counties
12/21/18	Fire Danger Statement	Deaf Smith, Hartley and Oldham Counties; Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor; Jeff/Davis Mountains Area and Guadalupe Mountains

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 987 (no change) fires and 235,244 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 52 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 0 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/17/18	12/21/18	HazMat Emergency Response Technician	H-301	Round Rock
12/20/18	12/21/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Del Rio
12/20/18	12/21/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Wichita Falls

# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
12/19/18	12/22/18	Arlington	UIL HS Football Championship